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## EXHIBITS WERE BEST ON RECORD

## SUCCESSFUL WIND UP OF FLOWER SHOW

### Many Beautiful Tables Tastefully Decorated--Attendance Closing Day Was Not Large.

"What is there in this show which you consider particularly meritorious?" a prominent florist was asked yesterday afternoon.

"There are three exhibits here," he answered, "that would attract attention in London, New York, or wherever they may happen to be. The first of these is the big maiden hair fern from Mrs. Henry Crofts, another exhibit of sweet peas on the table to the left, and the third the three spikes of California lily (Lilium Humboldt) grown by F. B. Pemberton. The lily is a common one, but I have never seen such spikes as those. While the Lilium aureum are good specimens of their kind and exceedingly beautiful flowers, they would not attract attention like the others. People would not stop to look at them because they are not larger than are generally grown and put on exhibition. The gladioli too are good sized flowers and very varied and perfect, but they are ordinary gladioli. There is no place in the world where I have seen that sweet peas of that size and degree of perfection can be grown. They cannot do it in England in the East of this continent."

The sweet pea exhibit this year was far better than ever has been shown before. The varied tints and shapes are almost innumerable. Throughout a great part of yesterday, people were passing around, notebook in hand, taking down the names of the choicer kinds with the purpose of growing that sort next year. Messrs. Beaven and Bland must not expect to have it all their own way next season. A number of the younger members of the society as well as outsiders have expressed their determination to try to oust them from their proud positions as champion growers of the favorite flower. Rivalry of this kind is a healthy sign of the success of the society in encouraging the growing of the best kinds and getting the best of their kind.

One of the finest sweet peas in the show was the white sport of Countess Spencer, shown by Mr. Beaven and Helen Lewis which captured the first prize. The salmon-red Henry Eckford, of Mrs. Beaven, and the Phenomenon, a pale mauve plekate, grown by J. A. Bland, were much admired by everyone.

W. F. Burton, president of the society, had a number of interesting exhibits, perhaps the greatest novelty being the white night-blooming cactus. The peculiarity of this flower is that it begins to open in the evening and at its best about midnight. The flower is of a very fine satiny white with the stamens and pistil rather prominent as is usually the case in the cactus. Mr. Burton took second prize--gladioli his set of 24 varieties, growing F. B. Pemberton's set of 24 varieties for first place. Some outdoor carnations shown by the same gentleman were also fine and carried off the first prize in their class.

No critical mention of the show would be complete without noting the dahlias shown by J. C. Newbury who again carried off all the first prizes in his class, even though he lost many of his roots during the severe frost last winter. For several years Mr. Newbury has had all his own way in the dahlia exhibit in class B.

It is as difficult to judge decorated tables as it is to judge at a baby show. Tastes vary so much, and friendly bias exerts so much influence that it would be quite impossible to satisfy every one. Besides the prize winners there were a number of very beautiful effects, but there was not much variety. Almost every table had a large vase in the centre and four small ones at each corner. The water lily decorations by Mrs. Beaven was different in this respect from many, by having the larger vase to one side of the centre. A la Japanese. Miss McMaster's gondola was very cleverly constructed but the effect was rather too heavy.

Of the others it is impossible to mention more than one or two. Mrs. A. W. Jones obtained a very artistic effect with mauve-tinted sweet peas, heliotrope, and mauve-tinted larkspur, set in maiden-hair fern. Near it the simple pink phlox Drummondii and green of Miss Gaudin's table was most effective. The deep pink marsh-mallows and maiden-hair fern also rivalled Miss Gaudin's in simplicity but with a rather gayer color.

A striking table and one which must have been a close competitor for the prizes, was that of Mrs. Biggerstaff Wilson, decorated with pink sweet peas, gypsophila, and shasta daisies. Had the dahlias been omitted it would have probably been one of the first three. Something fresh and original was Mrs. Burton's table decorated with montbretia, and yellow sweet spiltan, set in moss, and with a few heads of wild oats. Originality in the general scheme as well as in matters of detail is highly desirable in table decoration.

Everyone says the show this year was the best yet, but the attendance was not everything that could have been desired. It seems a pity that it could not have been arranged that the two important events, the flower show and the merchant's picnic should not

clash. It can hardly be supposed that the merchants of the city have no aesthetic taste and do not wish to see the flowers. Many of them were there on the first evening but there might have been more.

Victoria, the musical city, often fails to patronize the best music, and the city of flowers does not patronize her flower show, even though it be one of the best in Canada, if not the best of all.

### ENDURANCE RACE

Eighteen Automobiles Will Take Part in International Contest at Brighton Beach.

(Associated Press).

New York, Aug. 9.—The international endurance Derby for autos will be run to-day and to-morrow at Brighton Beach race track. The race will continue throughout the night and until 24 hours have elapsed. Eighteen cars of foreign and American make have been entered for the test.

## HOSPITAL WILL BE IMPROVED

## GOVERNMENT MAKES GRANT TO JUBILEE

### Maternity Ward and New Building for Training Nurses to Be Constructed.

The Jubilee hospital is to be thoroughly renovated and several much needed additions will be made. For some time the directors have been investigating special donations and bequests for the purpose of extending the scope of the institution, and now by the grant of the provincial government of the sum of \$15,000, they have on hand almost \$30,000 with which to undertake the much needed work.

There are three distinct uses to which this sum of money will be put. For a long time the institution has felt the need of a maternity hospital, but up to the present the necessary money has not been available to take up this branch of hospital work. The department is needed chiefly for the use of country patients who live in out of the way places where no physician is available. This makes it a distinctly provincial work and gave the directors a good reason for appealing for provincial aid. Besides this the department is sorely needed in order to properly train nurses who go out into all parts of the country in the practice of their profession.

Another department that has been needed for a long time is a nurses' home. A new building is required for this purpose, and its erection will allow the rooms now occupied by the nurses to be used as private wards or for other purposes.

The buildings as a whole need a thorough overhauling before the winter sets in. The heating apparatus is not in very good working order, and must be attended to at once. This, as well as the extensions, is in the hands of a building committee, who will go into the matter and make recommendations to the directors. As soon as they have in their report and the directors decide upon the plans to be adopted, work will be commenced, and the result will be that the hospital will have the necessary improvements at an early date.

The building committee consists of the following members: R. E. Brett, Mrs. C. Rhodes, R. S. Day, J. W. Borden, E. A. Lewis and James F. Forman.

## THE VACANCY IN FEDERAL CABINET

### New Brunswick Members Interview Premier--The Marconi Company and Government.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—All the New Brunswick Liberal members of the Commons with the exception of Hon. H. R. Emerson and Mr. Reid, came to Ottawa to-day to confer with Sir Wilfrid Laurier as to filling the cabinet vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Emerson. The situation was fully reviewed with the Premier, who heard each member's views. The new minister will be either Will Carrell or Ex-Premier Pugsley, but no announcement will be made for three or four weeks yet.

Wireless Telegraphy. A conference is being held to-day by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Templeman, acting minister of marine, in the Premier's office, with General Manager Oppé and Mr. Hugh Allan, of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, with a view to adjusting, if possible, the present differences between the government and the company.

### FOUND DEAD.

Lorain, O., Aug. 8.—Arthur L. Fitch, superintendent of construction of the Fort Shefford Land Co. of this city, was found dead in his stable last night with a bullet in his head. It is believed to be a case of suicide, although Fitch's wife maintains he was murdered. Fitch was prominent and prosperous.

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### STILL AT LIBERTY.

### PERSONAL.

None of the Convicts Who Escaped From New Westminster Have Yet Been Captured.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Aug. 9.—None of the men who escaped from New Westminster penitentiary yesterday have yet been recaptured.

Thirty-five guards are out this morning, and with the assistance of bloodhounds found that Miner had left his companions and started alone for the woods.

## FUEL SHORTAGE IS PREDICTED

DEALERS SAY DEMAND NOW EQUALS SUPPLY

Orders Are Booked for Many Months  
Ahead and Transportation Difficulties Are Great

The fuel shortage which during the cold snap of last winter caused so much worry and comment on the part of Victorians will be greatly accentuated during the coming winter if the statements of local fuel dealers are correct. The Times to-day interviewed a number of wood dealers and lumbermen, and the prognostication generally was that the price of cordwood next winter will be \$10 a cord or higher, and that there would be a greater scarcity of this fuel than has been experienced during recent years.

In the coal market the situation gives no cause for apprehension, although it is not definitely known whether there will be any advance in the price of coal.

Millmen say that the present rush of work is providing a large supply of what is known as "mill wood," which is the rough pieces left over from the dressing of lumber. In view of this fact they will not, it appears, be a serious shortage of this kind of fuel, but as mill wood is not very satisfactory fuel for domestic purposes, this does not remove the apprehension that the city will be confronted with a fuel problem during the winter months.

Again, it is quite likely that a general increase in the cost of cordwood, which is in the class of heat-provider in common use, will have the effect of increasing the prices of other classes of fuel.

Two reasons are given for the stringency in the fuel market as far as cordwood is concerned. The first is that there is, at present, no way of getting the wood into the city owing to the lack of cars on the E. & N. railroad. General difficulties in the way of transportation over the road are being experienced, according to the dealers, who claim that their teams are idle in the bush, that large quantities of cordwood are tied up a few miles away from the city, and that the only effect of the railroad for the present is that the yards at the local depot is not sufficient.

The other reason given for the shortage is that the demand at present is about equal to the supply and that, with only meager shipments reaching the local yards at intervals, no accumulation of fuel can be made. The case of Bust Bros. is an example. To a reporter this morning the following statement was made:

"Unless there is, an unexpected change in the transportation difficulties at present being experienced on the E. & N. It is highly probable that cord wood will be very scarce next winter, and that the price will reach, at a conservative figure, \$10 a cord. The present price is \$6 and the demand is equaling the very slim supply we are obtaining. The amount of wood in our yard at present would not be sufficient to last a week, if a cold snap was to come at the beginning of the winter. At present we have orders standing that extend several months ahead, but there is no prospect from present indications, that we will be able to fill them. We have five teams in the bush at present which are idle. In consequence of the inability to get the wood to the city, already we have cut 1,100 cords, and the only way of bringing it in seems to be by water. As this would entail considerable hauling and other work the price of the wood would increase at least \$1.50, and probably more. An idea of the transportation problem as it affects us may be gathered from the fact that, while we had last year, at this time, over 1,200 cords of wood in our yards, we have only a few cords at present, not enough to fill even a few orders. Unless, as previously stated, the unexpected happens, the price of cordwood will next winter be \$10 a cord or more, and the supply will be very limited. If the railroad cannot supply cars, we will have to shut down our yards within two months' time."

The serious outlook indicated in the above statement is confirmed by those of other dealers. J. E. Painter also expressed the opinion that the price of cordwood would reach the figure named above, unless some steps were taken by the railroad officials to provide transportation. There was, in his opinion, every probability that the supply next winter would fall far below the demand. Several other lumbermen interested in the fuel business admitted that the situation at present was a serious one.

The situation in the coal market, however, is more reassuring. J. Kingham, of Kingham & Co., stated to-day that, as far as he could see ahead, no shortage of coal was probable. The demand at present is well within the supply and the arrangements for next winter were satisfactory.

The wood shortage extends to the lumber market also, as there is now a demand that greatly exceeds the supply. The local mill had booked orders far in advance of the present, as a general rule. The cause for this shortage, however, is not so much difficulty in the way of transportation, but the excessive demand on the mills. There is at present an enormous export trade to the East and to foreign countries, which is keeping the mills running at their full capacity, and the consequence is that both dressed and undressed lumber is very scarce, and the price is high accordingly. On the mainland, shortage of cars on the railroads have, it is true, contributed somewhat to the scarcity of this commodity, but not to any serious extent, the real cause being that already stat-

ed.

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## SKELETONS FOUND ON WEST COAST

DISCOVERED IN CAVE BY TIMBER CRUISERS

No Clue to Identity—Logan Thinks They Are the Remains of Indians.

About a quarter of a mile from the spot where the steamer Valencia was wrecked on the West Coast two skeletons were lately found wrapped in blankets. They lay in a small cave right on the shore with the heads pillow'd on a small log. The arms and legs of one of the skeletons was tied with a rope. There were no cooking utensils or other signs to indicate that they were Indians, and the skulls were not of the Indian type.

Messrs. McHardle and Woods, timber cruisers, who found them, say that there was nothing to indicate who they were. They reported the case to the provincial police who sent Logan, a storekeeper and Indianman, to report on the matter. Logan reported that they were Indians, but both McHardle and Woods think otherwise.

Two men, R. McNaughton and Edward Daykin, mysteriously disappeared from that neighborhood some years ago and the grim remains may be connected with the incident. Others think they were victims of the Valencia disaster, but the two cruisers hardly credit that. Although it was so near the scene of the work, the bones seem to belong to an earlier date than January 2nd, of last year, yet it is hardly to be credited that if they were there at that time they should not have been found when such a diligent search was made for the Valencia victims.

Mr. McHardle also reports that three of the bodies of Valencia victims have never been buried, the remains being still in the hollow stump of a tree covered with planks. There are also many bones scattered around on the beach for miles on either side, a grim reminder of the many accidents that have occurred on that coast. From his report the place seems to be a veritable Gehenna.

BOTANIST WAS HERE.

Dr. Fletcher is Making a Tour of the Agricultural Sections of Prov-

ince.

Dr. Fletcher, entomologist and botanist, is the Dominion government, spent a day in the city, leaving yesterday for Duncan. He is visiting the different parts of the province in search of injurious insects and noxious weeds, particularly in the agricultural and horticultural sections.

Dr. Fletcher is accompanied by J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, and together they will visit the following points on the dates mentioned: Agassiz, Aug. 12th; Kamloops, August 13th; Kaslo and vicinity, August 16th and 17th; Nelson, August 19th.

The C. P. R. steamship Athenian, from China and Japan, is expected to arrive in port this afternoon.

The Holt Hill British sailing vessel, is expected to finish discharging her cargo to-morrow, after which she will proceed to Vancouver to load.

A large consignment, about 40 cases of French macaroni and French soap, received from the Ning Chow, is in a very badly damaged condition, it being all mixed up with the cases smashed and broken.

To-night at the Y. M. C. A. camp, at the Gorge, Mr. R. W. Clark, chairman of the boys' committee, will meet the boys and plan the aquatic sports to be held some Saturday afternoon before camp breaks up. Some excellent prizes have already been offered for life-saving.

James Kent, superintendent of Canadian Pacific telegraphs, Montreal, arrived in the city last night accompanied by B. S. Jenkin, superintendent of the Canadian Pacific telegraphs, Montreal. The party are upon their annual tour of inspection of telegraph offices of the company.

The steamer Otter is due from Sechart, loaded with a big lot of whale oil and other whale products, consigned to the Antilochus, which ship is scheduled to arrive here from the Sound on Monday. Upon arrival she will discharge about 1,000 tons of cargo for Victoria and take aboard the oil from the Otter.

A notice which appears in the current number of the British Columbia Gazette says: "The driveways in the front and rear of the parliament buildings are not public thoroughfares, and may be used only by those who have business with the department, or are desirous of entering and viewing the building. Automobiles passing along the driveway in front of the building must go at a speed not exceeding four miles an hour."

The summer camp home of Alderman and Mrs. Gleeson, opposite the Gorge park, presented a fairy-like appearance last evening when Mrs. Gleeson was at home to the St. Andrew's Presbyterian choir. The party arrived about 8 o'clock and spent a most enjoyable time in musical contests and singing. The large home-like tent and camp looked very well decorated with the many colored Chinese lanterns, draperies, cushions, ferns and flowers. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Braden, served the most delicious luncheon at 10 o'clock, and the hours of separation came all too soon after profuse votes of thanks and felicitous remarks in favor of the host and hostess of this pretty and popular camp.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the "Quelling Titles in Act," and in the Matter of Lot 48 in the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that the Petition of Clara Sophronia Rose to this Court claiming the coterminous 15 feet of said Lot has been filed, and the Petitioner's title has been investigated and it has been ordered that notice of this Petition be advertised in the British Columbia Gazette and in a daily newspaper published in Victoria for one month, and that a declaration of title will be granted to the Petitioner two months from the date of publication of such notice unless cause is shown to the contrary.

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VICTORIA, B.C.**ATLANTIC MAIL SERVICE**

Quebec, Aug. 8.—J. T. McCleary, second assistant postmaster-general of the United States, was in conference here to-day with representatives of commercial bodies of Cork regarding the dispatch of the Saturday morning New York, which are now carried to the American line leaving New York the same day there would be early delivery and consequent advantage. In the major portion of England, Ireland and Scotland. Instances were given where full time had been saved by delivery of a letter would be gained. Mr. McCleary promised to submit the statement of his visitors to his government. He said, however, the United States government had been unable to arrange with the Canadian line for separate offices on their ships, and these were operated with advantage on other lines. Mr. McCleary sailed for New York on the Cunard.

Growing Worse.

Paris, Aug. 8.—Special dispatches received here from Tangier represent the situation as being more alarming on the coast and in the interior. Caïdiss, the administrator of customs at Rabat, is said to be openly advising a holy war among the Moors, as the result of which the French consul has distributed arms to the Europeans.

Again a fanatical priest named Macalain, at the head of a horde of followers, is travelling through the littoral infusing the populace with anti-foreign sentiments.

Reports from Fez say that the advisers of the Sultan are terrified, and have not yet informed him of the gravity of the situation. Up to three this afternoon the foreign office had no information of the reported bombardment of Mazagan.

Spain's Note.

San Sebastian, Spain, Aug. 8.—Spain has communicated a note to the powers regarding the Moroccan situation which is practically identical with the French note. It calls especial attention to the fact that Spain is acting in complete accord with France. The minister of foreign affairs, Count de Alende Salazar, has made public a statement in which he declares there is to be no occupation of Morocco, and that the landing of troops there is for the purpose of establishing the international police.

A dispatch from Trinidad, Col., says:

"Being unable to secure cash on ac-

count of the strike, sixteen coal mines

in this vicinity have closed, throwing

more than 2,500 men out of work."

RUN-DOWN BY EXPRESS.

Four Persons Instantly Killed on Rail-

Road Crossing.

Allentown, N. J., Aug. 8.—Four per-

sons, employees of the Norwood House,

were instantly killed last night when

their carriage was run down by a Penn-

sylvania passenger liner at a crossing

here.

They were Thomas Edwards a driv-

er, Loretta Grace, Jeannie McDonald

and Hanna Murphy, waitresses.

**MANY MOORS  
KILLED BY FRENCH****NATIVE QUARTERS OF  
CASABLANCA IN RUINS**Europeans Are Safe, Having Taken  
Refuge on Warships or  
Consulates.

Tangier, Aug. 8.—The French warships yesterday landed two thousand men at Casablanca, where street fighting apparently continues, judging from the desultory firing heard day and night by those on board the ships anchored off the town.

The Jewish quarter of Casablanca has been sacked. Persons were massacred in the streets.

The city is said to be full of dead Moors, and the Moorish quarter is in ruins, having been set on fire by the shells from the big guns.

All sorts of stores are closed and much hunger and distress prevails among the people. The foreign consuls have ordered the stores to be reopened and have established a special tariff for foodstuffs designed to mitigate the suffering of the poor.

The Europeans are all safe, either on board ships or at the consulates, guarded by bluejackets. The warships continue to drop off occasional shells into groups of Kabyles on the beach in order to prevent them from approaching the town.

Advises from Rabat say that the Kabyles have given the governor a fortnight to withdraw the French control of customs, otherwise they say they will attack the town.

The activity is going. The Amazigh tribesmen near Tangier is creating some apprehension that a surprise attack may be made on the city. French sailors are guarding the British consulate at Casablanca, where the consular agents of Germany, Austria-Hungary, the United States and Sweden have sought refuge. The Italian and Portuguese consuls are at the French consulate. A minaret, from which a heavy sustained fire was directed against the French consulate was demolished by the guns of the French ships at the request of the Moroccan authorities.

The European shops were pillaged, but no Europeans were killed. The State Bank Agency at Casablanca has been robbed of about \$15,000, but no details of the robbery have been made public.

The French consulate was attacked by Moors during the night of August 5th. One bluejacket of the guard was killed and three badly wounded. The custom house at Casablanca was looted by natives on Tuesday, and many other buildings were set on fire or destroyed.

A French gunboat, the Casini, which was detached from the northern squadron now proceeding to Casablanca, was communicated with by wireless and arrived here to-day. She will await the orders of the French chargé d'affaires, pending the arrival of the armored cruiser Jeanne d'Arc, as the French officials here consider that it is not safe to be without a warship at their disposal. The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer has arrived at this port.

The marabout Sidi Maleuf, one of the principal Moors of Casablanca, has requested to be allowed to go on board a warship.

A sailor of the Du Chatel was killed and four others were wounded, three of them sustaining serious injuries during the recent fighting. The Du Chatel sailed hurriedly at 6 o'clock last night for Mazagan where the population has risen against the raid.

Growing Worse.

Portland, Aug. 8.—A special dispatch to the Evening Telegram from Klamath Falls says the steamboat Winema was wrecked yesterday evening on upper Klamath Lake by a strong wind. The waves rolled ten feet high and the boat bounded over and about, but no lives were lost. They were rescued after floating for three hours.

Captain Hanbury floated ashore on the long plank, a distance of one and one-half miles, and obtained help. The passengers arrived here this morning to their rescue during the night. There were several narrow escapes and heroic rescues were reported. The Winema is a freighter, 100 feet long and sank in water about thirty feet deep.

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Portland, Aug. 8.—Sheep shearing

for the season has been completed.

Owing to an exceptionally severe win-

ter the clip is not so heavy as in pre-

vious years. The average weight of

wool sheared is from seven and one-

half to eight pounds per fleece.

Lady Tupper III.

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 8.—C. R. Smith,

K. C., secretary of the citizens' com-

mittee which had charge of the ar-

rangements for the old home week at

Amherst for Sir Chas. Tupper, re-

ceived the following: "Sir Charles re-

grets exceedingly that his wife's ill-

ness prevents acceptance of this kind

invitation. Expect to arrive at Que-

bec September 13th."

Automatic Telephones.

Brantford, Aug. 8.—Brantford will

have an automatic telephone system

working by the end of the year, ac-

cording to General Manager Arky.

Electric Storm.

Kingston, Aug. 8.—C. W. James, act-

ing deputy minister of education, an-

nounces that Ontario school readers

can now be obtained at the following

prices: For first reader, part one, five

cents; second reader, part second, seven

cents; second reader, nine cents; third

reader, 13 cents; fourth reader, 15

cents.

Engineers and Firemen.

Hamilton, Aug. 8.—The union meet-

ing of the Brotherhood of Locomotive

Firemen and Engineers came to an end

to-night. To-night delegates went to

a sail on the Modjeska, and to-morrow

they will be guests of G. T. P. of

officials at Niagara Falls. The eight

hours day was discussed. It was decided

that Winnipeg should be the next

place of meeting in 1909.

Telegraph Tolls.

Regina, Aug. 8.—Senator Davis, of

Prince Albert, arrived here to-day from

Winnipeg. Questioned with regard to

his attitude in the matter of telegraph

tolls in western Canada, he stated that

he proposed to continue the crusade he

started last session, and would not be

satisfied until an inquiry was institu-

ted similar to that with regard to

the telephone. It was absolutely neces-

sary for the proper conduct of busi-

ness that an official system of tele-

graphs should be available.

NEW ZEALAND'S UPPER HOUSE

Representatives Pass Clause in Favor

of Rights of Women to Hold

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Wellington, N. Z., Aug. 8.—The bill

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**CONSEQUENCES OF ALDERMANIC  
VACILLATION.**

Again we note that there is some consolation in the fact that Victoria is not the only city in which the water problem is causing disquietude of mind. There is scarcely a community of any importance on the coast and in the interior of the continent that is not asking itself what is to be done to augment its supply of water. The city council of Tacoma has just passed a resolution calling up the people to go to the polls and decide whether they shall expend a sum in excess of two million dollars in the construction of an auxiliary water supply. As in Winnipeg, so in the Sound city, the conditions bear a very close resemblance to the situation here. There is just one difference between our case and that of the Tacomas. We have repeatedly rejected schemes recommended as involving an increase in the supply of water. They voted two million dollars for water works construction; but, aldermen appear to resemble each other very much wherever they are to be found. The Tacoma aldermen could not agree as to the manner in which the two millions was to be expended, and it was never spent at all. The aldermen say the mayor is responsible. On the other hand, the mayor has been heard only inquiring of the atmosphere why in thunder people will persist in electing such aldermen. The net result of the wrangle, it appears, is that the taxpayers will be out of pocket about six hundred thousand dollars—the difference in the cost of labor and material two years ago and at the present time. We have not the least doubt that opponents of responsible municipal government will seize upon this instance as an example of the weaknesses of the aldermanic system, and as further proof of the necessity of establishing a system of government by commissioners. But the perfect human institution must wait upon infallible human beings. Commissioners would necessarily have to be appointed by some authority if they were not elected. If they were appointed by the McBride government would they be likely to possess public confidence? If elected in what respect would they differ from mayors and aldermen?

**A CAUSE OF NOTORIETY.**

On the conclusion of the libel action of Mr. Green, late Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works in the McBride government, against the Vancouver World, the Colonist congratulated the ex-minister on the verdict. It failed to mention Mr. Green upon the fact that he had availed himself of the opportunity to tell his story and to recite all the facts relating to his honorable connection with Sir Adolphe Caron and the issue of stock in a company seeking favors from the department of which Mr. Green was the chief. We notice that the case has attracted the attention of some of our eastern contemporaries, the Ottawa Free Press saying in a recent issue:

"Our Conservative friends are fond of using the argument that when a politician is attacked in the columns of a newspaper in a manner which reflects upon either his personal or his political honor, it is his duty to at once appeal to the courts to secure redress. While there may be objections to this course, under certain circumstances, where the real court of adjudication is the tribunal of public opinion, there is no doubt that, when possible, no

public man who is innocent of wrongdoing can do better than seek vindication of his honor, even at the expense of suffering private inconvenience and of being publicly pilloried; but when he takes that course he must accept the consequences. If a politician appeals to the courts for protection and justification, he must at the same time take the risk of the courts deciding against him, in which event he must accept the condemnation, with the same composure as he would have taken the verdict in his favor.

"But unfortunately, human nature is not built that way. Take for instance, Mr. R. F. Green of British Columbia who, until the eve of the last provincial elections, was minister of lands and works in the McBride ministry. When the Vancouver World accused him of having accepted shares in a syndicate which was seeking concessions from his department, he at once declared that the statement was a falsehood and a slander and retaliated by instituting an action for damages against the newspaper. The other newspapers took the charges in hand with the result that they became a vital part of the election campaign. The Conservatives retorted that the whole thing was a part of the election propaganda of the Liberals and that when the smoke of the campaign had cleared away they would be no longer heard of."

"But Mr. Green went to trial. The result has been that a judge and a jury have found that the charges were justified and have given a verdict in favor of the Vancouver World and against Mr. Green. Thus every word uttered by the Liberal speakers has been justified and a jury of peers has found that Mr. Green was guilty of conduct unbecoming a minister of the crown.

"It is noteworthy that Mr. McBride and his colleagues, who were informed of all Mr. Green's negotiations with the syndicate, refused to tell the jury exactly what they did know of their former colleague's conduct, claiming privileges and thereby admitting by implication that they were aware of what went on but preferred 'not to know.' The question we wish to ask, however, is this: What will be the attitude of the Conservative party to Mr. Green now that he has been declared by a jury to be unworthy of public confidence? Will they continue to ask his advice upon matters political? Will they accept the benefit of his experience in the combination of politics with business or will they drop him? There is no sign of the latter course. Instead Mr. McBride and his colleagues, although deprived by his resignation of the benefit of Mr. Green's counsel within the council chamber, appear determined to stand with him, probably because they are aware that he knows too much to be antagonized. Their claim of privilege in the witness box would seem to prove that if all the facts had come out more members of the McBride ministry would have been involved in the unsavory mess than the late Commissioner of Lands and Works."

**TROUBLING WINNIPEG ALSO.**

The Free Press says the water situation in Winnipeg very much resembles the water situation in Victoria. A disastrous conflagration was necessary to arouse the people of the prairie capital to the necessity of an improvement in water supply. There may be points of resemblance, but there are also points of dissimilarity between the cases of Victoria and Winnipeg upon the water question. The Free Press says but for a disagreement between the aldermen of Winnipeg the water problem there might have been settled a year and a half ago. That complication constitutes the point in which the conditions here and in the eastern city bear a close resemblance to each other. But we understand there is but one source of water supply for the city of Winnipeg. If Victoria had been in that fortunate, or unfortunate, position the people of this city might have been in a fair way to the procurement of a plentiful supply of water. The confusion here is caused by the fact that there are four possible sources of supply, and there is a wide difference of opinion as to which would be the best for the civic purposes of the present and of the future. There are still a considerable number of people who claim to speak with authority who hold tenaciously to the view that Elk Lake contains sufficient water for all immediate and not remotely prospective requirements. Others contend that the Highland District joined to Elk Lake, which it would be preposterous to abandon, would provide an ample supply for all the time—the average person cares to contemplate. Others still maintain we should enter into an agreement with the Esquimalt Water Works Company for an auxiliary supply, to be bought and paid for by the gallon, or by the thousand or million gallons. Others again will hear of nothing but the purchase outright of the Esquimalt water works' system. The remainder of the people point to the Sooke Lake water shed as the ideal scheme, inasmuch as connection with that extensive water area would settle the matter of water supply for the present and future generations. Consequently it is the multiplicity of alternatives that creates the confusion here and keeps the aldermanic mind in a state of what may be called excusable indecision. If they had only the Highland District or Goldstream or Sooke to engage their official attention, it would be an exceedingly easy thing

to reach a decision and it would not be long ere the dirt would be flying in such a manner as to bring hope to the hearts of the owners of parched lawns in the city of Victoria. All the circumstances considered, we think it will be agreed that our city council has acted wisely in calling to its assistance an acknowledged authority on heads and pressures and elevations and volumes and storage capacities, provided that after the advice has been given it shall be acted upon. From what is known of the location of Sooke Lake and of the fire protection of the city. Every man in Victoria should have been aware of the probable result of "apathy" and truancy in "providence," without doing anything for yourself, could have but one result. I know where the fire started, and every building destroyed. The soap works, occupied by Chinese, was always a menace to the city—it was on fire the night we fought the blaze in 100 tons of soap, and the same block. That building should have been demolished ages ago. The question of mass is one that should receive attention—ever now. Since my advent in Nelson, sixteen months ago, we have not been troubled with a roof fire. Why? Moss finds no place on the roof of buildings, and a large number of residences are covered with fire-resisting paint. On the day of the fire, the driver of the hose wagon passed the fire and laid hose from the hydrant in front of the rice mills. Why? No hydrant nearer, and time was lost going to and returning from the hydrant. We consider every second saved at the start of a fire is worth a thousand dollars and more. In Nelson we have no hydrants section every 30 feet. In the whole city there are alleys in every block, permitting us to tackle a fire in front and in the rear. We have pressure ranging from 100 to 180 pounds at the hydrants, and we have many more dangerous buildings on some blocks than ever had. We have always considered that parsimony is the cause of disaster, so far as the fire service is concerned. Smoldering buildings, blackened walls, twisted iron and destroyed houses are not conducive to good government; but the destruction of parts of many larger and better equipped cities, and the other branch of the public service where men equipment and men are always necessary and seldom provided. The cities expect 24 hours' service from their firemen, and the pay is lower than that paid the horse-drawn working eight hours. They are not doing their duty, and we are bound to give up their days and nights of pittance. Fault is found when they fail to give satisfaction; but what is done for the man who gives the best years of his life to that particular service? Year after year your mayors and councils come and go. They know little or nothing of fire fighting. The fire is taken care of and where is the citizen down practised more than in the fire service? With the elements against them, in fact, with even death staring them in the face every hour, the firemen are expected to do almost impossible things, and to take the blame should they fail. Victoria is little different from any other cities. It is a different world, New Zealand, Australia, and Canada as they should be to fight successfully a conflagration. A life study of fire fighting should make a man see the various causes of disaster in the fire departments. When your people raise the responsibility where it belongs and stop "linking" with their fire departments, you will have a reliable and give him the appliances and men required; when the people realize that fire is a "good servant, but a bad master," then, and not till then, will safety be assured.

THOMAS DEASY

**AUTO MEET TO-MORROW.**

Weil-Known Drivers to Race Against Time—Local Events.

The big auto meet which is being held at the Victoria Agricultural Association's track to-morrow afternoon under the auspices of the Northwest Pacific Auto Association, will undoubtedly prove one of the greatest attractions that has ever been seen in the city. A programme comprising seven trophy events has been arranged, quite a number of local entries have been made and it is also likely that there will be a large number of post entries.

The two racing machines which will be driven by the famous driver J. Guy Meklem and Virgil Hall, are now at the Plimley garage. The former's car is an 8-cylinder Franklin Spider is less than 900 pounds in weight and holds the world's record for a mile in 16.16 class. Hall's machine is a Thomas Flyer and is capable of making a mile in less than a minute. A third car, a Wayne runabout, will be represented in the stripped car class race and will be driven by the local driver, Hal Dalton, who endeavored to lower the track record at the recent driving club track meet in the city.

These three cars will engage in a match race of three miles, after which Meklem will race against time for a mile in his "Solder."

Another feature of the meet will be the Australian pursuit race, in which the cars all start from different points and as each consecutive car is passed, it drops from the race.

The local entries for the open events up to date are as follows:

Runabout race, three miles: Ford 15-h. p., Victoria Garage; Number 10-12-h. p., Ellimay Auto Co.; Novelty race, 1½ miles: White Steamer, Dr. Garske; Winton, 30-35 h. p., Victoria garage; Number 20-25 h. p., Oldsmobile, Woods Bros.; Winton, 30-35 h. p., Woods Bros.

Touring car race, 3 miles: White Steam, Dr. Garske; Number 10-12-h. p., Ellimay Auto Co.; Oldsmobile, 30-35 h. p., Woods Bros.; Winton, 30-35 h. p., Victoria Garage.

**COURT SITTINGS.**

List of Dates on Which Sessions Are to Be Held Throughout Province.

In the Provincial Gazette issued yesterday the dates of the court sittings for the transaction of over and term, nisi prius and general gaol delivery business are given as follows:

Victoria, 1st October, 1907, (criminal).

Nelson, 1st October, 1907 (civil, jury and criminal).

Note—No civil non-jury cases will be dealt with at this sitting, as a special sitting for the trial of civil non-jury cases has been fixed to be held at Nelson on the 15th October, 1907.

Clinton, 2nd October, 1907 (civil and criminal).

New Westminster, 7th October, 1907 (civil and criminal).

Kamloops, 8th October, 1907 (civil and criminal).

Vernon, 13th October, 1907 (civil and criminal).

Fraser, 22nd October, 1907 (civil and criminal).

Greenwood, 22nd October, 1907 (civil and criminal).

Nanaimo, 22nd October, 1907 (civil and criminal).

Notice is also given that a special sitting for the Supreme Court for the trial of civil causes, issues and matters, without a jury, has been fixed to be held in the court house at Nelson at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following day, namely:

Nelson, 15th October, 1907.

Miss Little, the general secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association in Canada, is in the city with a view to working up the new branch of the organization here. She is staying at Roccabella,

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**CITY NEWS IN BRIEF**

Excursion rates now on to Nanaimo and return, via the Thousand Islands of the Gulf. Fare \$2. For information telephone 511.

Grass fires on Edmonton road gave the first brigade two runs yesterday evening. They were speedily extinguished.

The funeral of the infant son of Capt. J. Pynn, of Johnson street, took place this morning, Rev. G. K. Adams officiating.

Messrs. Brown & Cooper have nearly completed the erection of smoke house upon their Green street property and will probably make large additions to it within a short time.

Next Sunday on her trip up the Islands the Iroquois will stop at Tod Creek cement work. Picnic parties can bring their baskets and lunch on shore. Dinner will also be served on board at usual.

Hog cholera is said to exist in the neighborhood of Kitimat. For the purpose of investigating the report Dr. Tolmie, Dominion chief inspector of livestock, has despatched Dr. German to the north by the steamer Princess May. He will leave that steamer at Hartley Bay, from which point he will proceed to Kitimat on Captain McCostle's tug Donnie.

J. Thompson is erecting an eight-roomed house costing in the neighborhood of \$2,100, on Green street upon the site of his home which was gutted in the recent fire which swept the north-eastern section of the city.

At the corner of Chatham and Government streets, on the area which was recently devastated by fire, excavations are now in progress for the erection of a tenement house. This will be bought by a Chinaman named Wun Yai, who intends to utilize it as a lodging and boarding house.

Miss S. Little, B. A., general secretary of the Dominion Council of the Young Women's Christian Association of Canada, is in the city and is staying at "Fowcetts." A public meeting is being arranged for Monday evening, of which further notice will be given. Miss Little has been organizing the association's work in Brandon.

Duncan F. M. McCrimmon, the known contractor, passed away this morning at the family residence, 31 Stanley avenue. Deceased was 57 years of age and a native of Glenary, Ontario. He leaves as well as his widow, one son and one daughter, Mrs. Holt, of Vancouver. The deceased gentleman had lived here for the past six years and was highly respected by everyone who knew him. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 p.m. from the family residence.

The local lodges of the Ancient Order of Foresters have made arrangements for an excursion to Vancouver on Saturday, August 12th, to enable the members and friends of the order to attend the annual re-union of Ancient Foresters in that city. The joint committee having charge of the excursion report that the Vancouver lodges are making special arrangements for the reception of members and visitors from all over the province, and it is fully expected that the largest turnout of Foresters in parade ever held in British Columbia will take place. The district court meets in Vancouver on the 19th. Every court in the province will be represented at the district court and re-union.

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## MORE JOURNALISTS COMING.

Second Party of British Pressmen Will Arrive Here on Tuesday.

dispatch received to-day states that the second party of British journalists who are touring Canada will arrive in the city on Tuesday morning and will spend a few hours here. It is expected that they will come by the morning boat from Vancouver, and will leave again at 1 p.m. The party is composed as follows:

Barclay McConkey, Belfast Telegram.

David Comb, Dundee Advertiser.

W. Longstaff, Newcastle Chronicle.

Charles W. Starmer, Northern Echo, Darlington.

J. M. Attenborough, Manchester Guardian.

W. Rowley Elliston, East Anglican Daily Times.

Joseph Cooke, Sheffield Daily Independent.

W. Redwood, Bristol, Daily Press.

J. T. Dunford, Brighton Mercury.

A. H. Powell, Birmingham Evening Dispatch.

A. J. Elliott, Times correspondent, Washington.

Benedict Bentley and his bride returned by the noon train to-day from Shawinigan, where they had been spending their honeymoon.

The regular meeting of the board of school trustees for this month has been set for Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock in the evening.

D. Hansen, a seaman from the steamer Manook, is being tried in the provincial police court this afternoon on a charge of refusing duty.

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Dr. Matheson, a dentist of the city of Winnipeg, arrived here yesterday and intends spending a week in Victoria. He will return to his home via Seattle.

Sister Cora of the Trinity parish, Seattle, who is engaged in religious and charitable work in that city, is at present on a visit to Mrs. Hassel, of Victoria.

Rev. John Antle, who was in town yesterday, left this morning for Vancouver.

J. Michaud, contractor and architect,

has prepared plans of a modern

eight-roomed bungalow to be built for Clara Eliza Howell on lot 52, Scoresby street.

The plans are now before the building inspector, and as soon as a permit is granted the building will be proceeded with. It will cost over \$4,000.

At an early hour this morning there

at the residence of his father, Mr.

A. R. McDonald, of 331 Johnson street,

Grace Emily, the beloved wife of Thos.

Henry Hayward, at the age of 35 years,

Hayward has been illing for several

months and as a result Mr. Hay-

ward brought her here some six months

ago from Ontario, their late residence,

thinking the temperate climate of Vic-

toria would restore her to health, but

such was not to be, and the young

lady succumbed this morning. Besides

her husband, the deceased leaves a

father and mother, three sisters and

two brothers, in Ontario to mourn her

loss. The funeral has been arranged

to take place from the parents' resi-

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**HOW THE KING'S  
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OF GREAT CONTEST****Dramatic Scene at Bisley--A Protest  
and a Tie--Australian's  
Victory.**

London papers just to hand give details of the sensational incidents which marked the close of the competition for the King's prize at the National Rifle Association meeting at Bisley. The London Standard, in its report of the scene, says:

The manner in which the King's prize was won by Lieutenant Addison, of Australia, created a dramatic record in a Bisley which stands as the greatest rifle meeting ever held in the world. Not only has this year's gathering eclipsed all previous meetings for attendance and entries, but it has, as the chairman, Lord Cheylesmore, informed Princess Christian, been the most notable of all the meetings by reason of the record-making in rifle shooting.

The story of this year's final is remarkable since Lieutenant Carslake won on a disqualification in 1888. At the 800 yard range it was a battle of old primers, in which the Scot Ward of Devon, Lawrence of Dumfriesshire and Fulton, of Westminster, attracted attention by grand work. Captain Bates, London, and Sergeant Ommundsen, Edinburgh, were level on commencing at 800, and at 1,000 yards the position was as follows: Lieutenant Addison, Australia, 322; Sergeant Ommundsen, Edinburgh, 282; Private Hope, London, 282.

This position of the marksmen will sufficiently introduce the climax. There was a string of men shooting point for point, but the mirage was so strong in front of the targets that misses were frequent, and poor scores very common. At times the effect of the light dimmed the target to a mere speck and caused men to hit a part of the square included in the target diagram. Ommundsen fell disastrously. Bates was in difficulties, and the only men who seemed to be holding their own were Private Hope and Armorer-Sergeant Fulton, of London, and Lawrence of Dumfriesshire. Hope finished with 318 and Armorer-Padgett came with a rush at the last and totalled 319. The Australian, Lieutenant Addison, had a shot to go with his total standing at 315. He was in difficulties, too, and only made a magpie, which gave him 318 points.

## A Dramatic Episode.

"Padgett has it" was the electric signal which ran through the crowd, and the council assembled behind the Yorkshiresman, together with Lord Roberts, Sir John French, and many distinguished people. Princess Christian also being on the range higher up. The prizeman's chair was placed in readiness, when lo! there came striding down the range a gigantic figure, a veritable Cornstalk, wearing the famous emu's feather. This was Lieutenant Addison, one point behind Padgett, and for a moment he halted outside the throne, inside of which Lord Roberts was congratulating Padgett. "The result is not right," said Addison to a friend. "I have a protest." Padgett was inadvertently allowed a new cartridge for a defective one, which missed the target. Being a good sportsman he still wavered on the edge of the crowd, genuinely regretting the necessity of making an appeal.

Presently Major Marshall, the Australian commander, came up and told him to make his protest if he knew it to be a fair one. Forward went the huge Adelaide sharpshooter, cleaving his way through the crowd like a Colossus, and he laid before the officials the claim that Padgett missed with his sixth shot, a defective cartridge, and that the range officer, in ignorance of the rule on this point, had allowed the cartridge to be replaced by another. Protest Upheld.

The measures adopted were quick and decisive. All the necessary evidence was called, and the members of the N. R. A. Council and the Bisley committee stepped out from the throng and assembled in front of the range, where they conducted a field court of enquiry. The members included Lord Cheylesmore, Mr. A. P. Humphrey, Major Oxley, Colonel Wilkinson, Colonel Wilson, Lord Kinnaird, Lieutenant-Colonel Cross, and others. Lieutenant Addison and Armorer-Padgett were interrogated together, and the range officials also gave their version. In the end, the council was satisfied that an unintentional error had been made. The score of three points obtained with this round was therefore deducted, and the miss made with the defective cartridge was ordered to stand as laid down in Para. 182 of the Regulations.

Padgett's score was now 316, instead of 319, and the tickets showed that Lieutenant Addison and Private Hope were level with 318 points each, and would have to shoot off a tie for the gold medal. Hope, believing himself beaten, left the firing point. "Where is Hope?" called Lord Waldegrave. Mr. Williams, of the House of Commons staff, caught sight of the retreating figure of the riflemen, and brought him back. Thus, after "letting his nerves go," he was faced with the ordeal of

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After several years of valuable work in connection with the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, Dr. J. L. Todd, of this city, until recently the director of the Tropical Research Laboratories at Runcorn, has resolved to return to his home.

In the current number of Canada the description of a farewell dinner given to him at Liverpool, is reported as follows:

The dinner was given by Sir Alfred L. Jones, president and founder of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. The company included many distinguished men, including Col. Bruce, Sir Robert Boyce, F. R. S., Professor Ronald Ross, and Professor Carter.

In proposing the health of Dr. Todd, the chairman said they had a sad farewell to him. Dr. Todd, who had been with them four or five years, did not come to make money, because he spent a great deal more than he got, and had done a great deal more in connection with the school than any other gentle- man. (Applause.)

Sir Robert Boyce supported the toast, remarking that Dr. Todd was a splendid example of an Imperial student (Applause). Not only had he given of his time and talents, but also his money. Although Dr. Todd was present, he (Sir Robert) could not refrain from saying that the doctor had given to their Tropical School something like \$1,000 a year—(applause)—and had risked his life in the interests of the school. He had particularly given money to help the research laboratories at Runcorn, where the best scientific work was carried on under and by Dr. Todd, and where the highest scientists in the world desired to study. It was largely due to the splendid work of Dr. Todd that they had discovered a preventive for that dread malady, sleeping sickness. (Applause). He trusted that Sir Alfred Jones, with his great capacity for getting over all kinds of difficulties, would find the means of bringing Dr. Todd back again to them from Canada. (Loud applause.)

Dr. Todd, who was enthusiastically received on rising to acknowledge the compliments paid to him, was educated at McGill University, where he took the degree of B. A., M. D., and C. M. Coming to Liverpool, he in 1902, took part in the expedition to Senegambia to investigate malaria, and subsequently studied sleeping sickness in the Congo in 1903-1904. Amongst the publications of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, which sent out the expeditions, are many interesting reports from Dr. Todd's pen, notably on malaria and sleeping sickness, as well as tick-fever in the eastern part of the Congo Free State.

Amended Regulations.

Results on the Fraser River Tuesday night were very poor, the average catch being from ten to twenty-five to the boat. Out of twenty-eight thousand salmon received at Belligham yesterday fifteen thousand were hump-backs.

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## THE SEASON'S SALMON PACK ESTIMATED AT QUARTER OF MILLION CASES

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The total sockeye salmon pack in British Columbia to date is estimated at 225,000 cases by W. H. Barker, president and general manager of the B. C. Packers' Association. In 1903, the year which corresponds with the present season in the cycle of four, the total pack was 473,674 cases and from the present outlook it looks as though but little over a half pack will be produced in British Columbia before the season ends.

The northern rivers of the province will produce the bulk of the sockeye pack this season, says the Vancouver Daily Province. At Rivers Inlet, where packing has been suspended, the total production is 82,000 cases of sockeyes. On the Skeena river, where the canneries are still packing a few fish, the total output stands at about 70,000 cases and there is a possibility that before the run is entirely over at that point 100,000 cases may be put up.

Cost of Packing Great.

On the Fraser river the entire pack of all the canneries in sockeye does not exceed 35,000 cases to date. The Fraser river cost of packing will be tremendous unless some good runs of sockeyes occur before August 25th, when the season closes. It has been estimated that the cost of packing to some of the canneries stands now at about \$1.50 per case. There are certain charges on the packing of fish which cannot be reduced in the event of a small pack and the Fraser river cannery are now feeling this.

Prices Not Yet Fixed.

There is still on hand, here and in England, some of the sockeye pack of last year. It is estimated that of this stock there are between 230,000 and 250,000 cases. Most of this is now held in England.

Selling prices have not yet been fixed. For this present season's output and prices will not be settled until the close of the season, when the total pack will be known. The failure of the Puget Sound Alaska and Columbia river salmon fisheries this year will doubtless have an influence on the prices made for the British Columbia product.

Figures for Sound.

With the Puget Sound pack figured in full cases, the figures show that the cannery there have put up only 47,625 full cases of sockeyes to date and in red and white springs they have put up 4,754 cases. This gives the "Sound" a total of 52,359 cases of fish of all kinds.

The Columbia river pack is 25 per cent. short this season. The Alaska Packers' Association has received advice from Bristol Bay that the pack there has been a failure.

English Libel Actions.

The campaign against the English detractors of British Columbia salmon is bringing results as is shown by the following letter received by a local canner from London:

"You will be pleased to hear that one of the press mediums which damaged canned salmon last year has had to toe the \$250,000 damages lines for being found out. More libel actions are pending. There are plenty of other yellow journals untouched as yet by actions which would be the better of discipline."

These assaults on British Columbia salmon followed the expose of the tainted meat industry at Chicago. (Loud applause.)

Amended Regulations.

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BUILDERS AND OTHERS  
NOTICE.**

The Municipal Council have extended the fire limits northward and eastward from the present limits, so that all buildings erected must comply with the Building By-Laws of the city. See By-Law No. 526.

There also has been a By-Law passed stating: Every person intending to build in any part of the city limits, before doing so must furnish the Building Inspector with proper plans of the intended structure and take out the necessary permit for the work. See By-Law 526.

W.M. NORTHCOTT,  
Building Inspector.

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TENDERS sealed, endorsed, "Tenders for Water Pipes" and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday the 3rd day of September, 1907, for the supplying of 5,000 feet of 6-inch, and 15,000 feet of 4-inch cast iron water pipes, as per standard specification of the Victoria Water Works, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

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In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot 23, of Suburban Lot 2, Victoria District (now Victoria City). Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Land Registry Office from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Indefeasible Title to above land, issued to Summer Jacob Record on the 19th day of December, 1872.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar-General.  
Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 2nd day of July, 1907.

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Under the happiest circumstances possible, the merchants' sixth annual picnic to Langford Plains passed off yesterday, over three thousand people enjoying a delightful outing. As if in honor of the occasion, Old Sol, who has, through the threatening weather of the present week, absented himself for the greater part of the time, shone out gloriously, his rays being tempered by a mild breeze that made racing and other sports pleasant and easy of accomplishment. During the forenoon the special trains put out from our E. & N. station packed to their capacity with holiday-makers, and before noon the business portion of the city was comparatively deserted.

Everybody who attended the picnic seemed to have given themselves up to whole-hearted enjoyment and of the many good things provided by the committee in charge of the outing, and when the trains returned last evening with tired but happy pleasure-seekers, adjectives of the most flattering description were employed to indicate the splendid time that had been spent. Premier McBride and H. B. Thompson, M. P. P., were among those who "took" the outing.

The programme of events was so long and so varied that there was no time for monotony; races, baseball games and athletic events being in progress all day. At the same time those who preferred to spend the day in quiet amid the natural beauties of the place, or in shady corners under the trees, had also plenty of scope for pleasure. The propitious climatic conditions rendered picnicking among the trees an ideal way of spending the day.

The race proved most successful and many fine contests were witnessed, while the baseball games provided plenty of fun and excitement for the "fans" in attendance. Weller Bros.' employees administered a decisive defeat to the printers, while the men from the wholesale houses did the same to the retail representatives. The detailed scores appear in the sporting column.

In the other athletic contests Mr. Blackstock, the burly constable who was successful in pulling off the fat men's race, won the 46-lb. shot-put-up. The latter, however, won the prize for putting the 56-lb. weight with a fine put of 21 feet 4 inches. A. Manson, who was second in this contest, won the hammer-throwing event with a throw of 104 feet, far exceeding that of the second man, M. Doyle, who accomplished 84 feet 7 inches.

The children's races proved very interesting, some very good exhibitions being given by the youngsters. Candy, baseball bats and other appropriate prizes had been provided by the committee, and the hour which was spent during the morning in running off the seven events open to the younger generation, was a pleasant one, not only to the children themselves, but to the many happy mothers and fathers whose offspring were competing.

The ubiquitous Golden West Soap man was on the ground with five orders on local stores, each being \$5 in value. The soap man had intimated that five young men would bear the orders and that they would give them to the first ladies who enquired for them.

The orders were not all disposed of until every man who could make any claim to figuring on the sunny side of forty had been asked a dozen times whether he was the soap man. The ladies whose persistence was rewarded with good fortune were Mrs. F. Tait, who received an order on the Standard Stationery Co.; Mrs. W. O. Wallace, who received an order on Terry & Maret; Miss L. West and Mrs. W. Henry, who both obtained orders on H. Young & C. Mrs. Thos. Watson and Mrs. J. Jenkins, who received orders on Christie's shoe store.

Much of the credit for the success of the picnic rests with Alex. Pedersen, the president of the picnic organization, whose untiring efforts both in preparing for the outing and in assisting in the conduct of it, won praise from all concerned. T. G. Wilson, chairman of the sports committee, worked hard and was rewarded with complete success. Both were ably backed by a strong and efficient committee, consisting of S. P. Moody, vice-president; secretary, R. J. Fell; J. Renfrey, Sydney Head, H. Kirkham, A. Brockhurst, E. E. Wescott, G. A. Gowen, J. Huxtable, D. Sprague, T. G. Wilson, H. A. Burt, W. O. Wallace, H. P. Sweeny, H. Offerhaus, McC. Crawford, H. Watson, H. H. Clark and Sam. J. Hart.

The races were started by S. Thompson.

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The married ladies' race, which came in on the programme, was a star event in every way. After a splendid exhibition of speed Mrs. J. Jacklin won the first prize, consisting of a ton-of-coal supplied by R. Hall; Mrs. Kennedy the second, a half cord of wood supplied by K. Schenck; and Mrs. H. Clay the third prize, consisting of goods to the value of \$2.50.

The hundred-ladies' open race regulated as follows: 1, F. Mason, cup presented by C. Redfern; 2, O. Finch, goods supplied by D. Spencer & Co., value \$5; 3, E. Tait, pipe, presented by E. Richardson, value \$2.50.

The race for retail clerks was a close one, resulting as follows: 1, O. Finch, cup presented by Brackman & Ker Co.; 2, E. Bone, photos, Skene Lowe, \$5; 3, F. Anderson, goods, supplied by Capital Barber Shop, value \$2.50.

The race for Canadian employees did not come off as there were not sufficient entrants. It was race number 13, and possibly there seemed an element of "hoodoo" hanging over it.

The fourteenth race, 200 yards, open, was won by R. McGinnis, with J. Lawson second, and E. Tait third. It was possible that the race did not run out from start to finish. The prizes won were: 1st, goods, F. Carne, \$5; 2nd, comb and brush, J. Cochran, \$2.50; 3rd, cigar case, Criterion Cigar Store, \$1.50.

The butchers' employees' race was won by F. E. Clark, who received an accident policy for \$10,000 paid up for the year supplied by A. W. Currie. J. Ross, who had the best time, was second, and F. E. Clark, third, to the value of \$3 on the Rochdale Co-Op.; and R. Kemp, the third man, received a hunting knife, presented by the Hickman-Ty Co., and valued at \$2.

R. Morrison won the sixteenth race, that for bakers' employees, with O. Keill and W. Okell second and third respectively. The prizes were: 1st, goods, West End Green, \$2; 2nd, hat, W. J. Wilson, value \$2; 3rd, cuff links, presented by J. Wenger.

The retail managers' race was carried off by W. Sweeney, who received the first prize consisting of a cup presented by the F. R. Stewart Company. The second place was won by J. W. Okell, who received the Colonist half a year as his reward, and the third place was obtained by R. Schroeder, who won a razor valued at \$2, presented by the J. Barnesley Co.

The grocers' employees' race resulted as follows: 1, F. Mason, a locket, value \$10, presented by Chattoner & Mitchell; 2, R. Dalton, chair, value \$5, presented by W. H. Dunn; 3, E. Grey, fancy value \$5. Finch & Fife.

The nineteenth race, that for the employees of stationery, shoes and music stores, was won by F. Bone, goods, W. H. Pennoch, value \$5; 2, W. Sweeney, leather belt, Dean & Hiscocks, value \$3; 3, T. McEwan, ham, ham, presented by Scott & Peeler, value \$2.

The twentieth race resulted as follows:

Furniture employees' race—1, F. Anderson, goods, Melrose Co., value \$5; 2, A. P. Knox, goods, Goodacre & Sons, \$2. Sunlight Soap \$2.

Wholesale employees' race—1, J. Lawson, case of Canadian Club whiskey, value \$12; 2, H. Walker & Sons, 2, F. Mason, goods, W. H. Pennoch, value \$5; 3, F. Dalton, chair, value \$5. Dean & Hiscocks, value \$5.

Plumbers and hardware employees' race—1, P. W. Wilson, goods, value \$5. Fall & Co.; 2, V. Hodgson, goods, value \$5. Victoria Book & Stationery Co.; 3, E. A. Colbert, goods, presented by A. Holmes.

Dry goods, tailors and gents' furnishing stores, employees' race—1, S. Gibb, picture, value \$5, Capital Furnishing Co.; 2, W. H. Pennoch, ham, value \$5, Armour & Co.; 3, G. R. Mann, knife, value \$2, Pichon & Lester.

Carmen's race—1, A. W. Clayton, goods, value \$5. Saunders' Grocery; 2, T. Davis, ham, value \$5. Clark Bros.; 3, R. Donaldson, goods, value \$5. W. G. Cameron.

Race for other trades—1, E. Todd, goods, value \$5; 2, F. McEwan, hat, value \$5. 3, A. S. Moore, 2, A. S. Moore, Turkey, value \$2.50; D. H. Chingrane.

Boys under twenty-one—1, E. Todd, photo, Eyes, value \$5; 2, W. Gowen, goods, value \$5. Standard Stationery; 3, White, quarter lamb, value \$5. McFadden.

Painters and glaziers' race—1, W. Jackson, goods, value \$5. Wescott & Dore; 2, T. Gravlin, vest, value \$5. Pitt Reform Wardrobe; 3, W. Levy, goods, value \$5.

Express and draymen's race—1, W. McNair, meal ticket on Empire restaurant, value \$5; 2, A. Dakers, three bottles of Caledonian Scotch whiskey, R. P. Rithet, goods, value \$5. W. G. Cameron.

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The last race of all was that reserved for the winners of previous races, and it was one of the very best contests of the day. E. Todd added another laurel to his wreath by capturing the first prize, a cup, valued at \$25, presented by Mayor Morley. R. McInnes was second and won a suit worth \$25, presented by Dr. Dore. F. Nason, the third man, was F. Nason, who was shirted, valued at \$5, presented by L. & Leiser, and the fourth man was J. Lawson, son, who won a razor, value \$1, presented by the Ogilvie Hardware Co.

### PRESENTATION TO PASTOR.

Rev. Dr. Robson Receives Cheque and Illuminated Address.

Robson Memorial Church at Epworth was crowded Tuesday night by an interested congregation to witness the closing events connected with the dedication of the sacred memorial edifice. Apart from the social character of the evening gathering there were several events of unusual interest.

One of these was the presentation to Rev. Dr. Robson, in memory of whose untiring efforts both in preparing for the opening of the church has been built, of an illuminated address on which are indelibly inscribed the expressions of esteem in which he, his helpers and his work are held. This will be a cheering testimonial during the remaining days of the venerable missionary and a treasured heirloom for those who will leave behind.

That this memorial occasion might be made substantial and have tangible significance, as well as sentimental value, Dr. Robson was presented with a marked cheque for the sum of \$1,000, and while the events of the evening were transpiring a messenger arrived from New Westminster bearing the greetings of the Methodist congregation there, and adding \$200 to the amount given, one-half of which was for the building fund of the church and the other to be added to Dr. Robson's cheque.

There were present Rev. Jas. Turner, the chair, Dr. J. H. White, Dr. Jas. Caverton of Mission, Rev. J. F. Betts of Pleasant Hill, Rev. C. L. Cline of Vancouver, and A. Finch, with E. Tait and F. Mason second. The prizes, respectively, were two bags of Lard of the Woods flour, four value \$1, and two bags of the same flour, value \$2.50.

The fat man's race was the occasion for the usual merriment, but the competitors proved both athletic and heavy. Constable M. Blackstock, the "feather-weight" candidate from the local police, sprinted home in magnificent time, and was the winner, style by R. H. McInnes and F. Finch, with E. Tait and F. Mason second. The prizes, respectively, were two bags of Lard of the Woods flour, four value \$1, and two bags of the same flour, value \$2.50.

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# OUR YOUNG FOLKS PAGE



Boy or girl, don't think that because your pet dog is a dog that he can "eat any old thing and sleep in any old place." Dogs are most sensitive animals and should have care and kind consideration from their young masters and mistresses. There is no truer friend than a good dog, and he should always have the best of treatment.

If you have no clean, snug place in a big barn or outhouse for doggie's bed, then you must of necessity build him a little house all to himself. And you must see to it that doggie's house is kept in neat order. And his food should be good, wholesome and in plenty, fed to him from a clean pan or dish. Doggie's drinking vessel should be kept clean and full of fresh cold water every hour or two. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, as goes the old adage, and if you will observe this rule your dog will not get sick during the hot season. And remember that a dog needs—and loves—water on the outside as well as on the inside. So see that he has his baths. If you have a swimming place in the river or pond take your four-footed chum along and watch him enjoy sporting in the water.

A dog seems born to comrade a boy; indeed, no boy's life is complete without a dog for a chum. And it is not always the line-blooded dog that makes the best pet or learns the rarest tricks. The writer has seen the poorest little mongrel stray taken in hand by loving boys, fed, cared for and trained until they became most valued little pets and most affectionate friends.

Never keep your pet dog tied up; it is cruel. If during the dog days he shows symptoms of illness call in some older person to look him over and prescribe a course of treatment—which in the cases of well fed and watered dogs is always simple. Unless it is thought absolutely necessary to tie up or muzzle doggie during those scarecrow days called the "dog days" allow him all liberty, for often the rope, chain or muzzle will make the dog, so used to sweet freedom of action, quite ill and restless, thus creating a sort of panic among his two-footed friends to whom he cannot appeal in any way save by barking, whining and fighting against restraint.

But too much caution cannot be observed in the matter of allowing your pet dog to run about with every four-footed Tom, Dick and Harry that happens to come prowling around during the very bad weather, for a fight—which is liable to occur between the pet and the tramp—might result in something serious, for dog bites—even when in dog flesh—might prove very troublesome if not dangerous.

## A Battle With Pop Balls

BY CHARLES LINCOLN THIFER.

"Tell us a story, Grandpa."

The children had gathered about his chair just before they were to take the special for Slumberland, and claimed the story as their right. Grandpa had been vanquished so often before by them when they demanded a story and he had tried to avoid telling one, that this time he surrendered without a word.

"What shall it be about, children?" he asked.

"Oh, a true story, Grandpa?" replied Edith.

"Something about yourself, some great adventure," exclaimed Paul, being long, must of necessity have been full of adventure. "Shall I tell you about a battle with pop weeds?"

"Just the thing," answered Paul, who delighted in hearing about battles.

But Edith asked, "What is a pop weed?"

"The pop weed, my child, is a peculiar product of the prairies of Dakota. It used to grow in great profusion; for although the Indians had pitched battles with it, their method of combating it tended to spread rather than retard its growth. It may be said that the pop weed always won in its battles with the Indians. But when the white man came, he adopted another method of combating it and by carefully gathering the seed just before it ripened and burning it, he won such a victory that the pop weed is rather a rarity now where once it was a terror. But while this was a more successful method than the Indians pursued, it was neither as picturesque or as painful as a battle with the pop weed which I saw the Indians wage in an early day."

"But what is the pop weed?" persisted Edith.

"Sure enough, I was forgetting that," answered Grandpa. "The pop weed, children, is a very peculiar plant. It grows with a stalk and head somewhat resembling a cabbage. But the 'head' is solid, covered with a sort of skin that in color and shape resembles a Hubbard squash.

The seed of the plant are shut up within the ball and are fine spires that, when they strike one, penetrate the flesh like a needle. The winds of autumn loosened these pop balls from the stalk, and they went rolling over the prairie until they struck a gully, or uneven ground, and there they lodged, often piling up into great drifts, behind which buffaloes and cattle hid for protection from the Indians in the early days. The pop weed is safe enough so long as it is not in motion, but when it is being rolled along by a strong wind, if it strikes an obstruction so as to give it a resounding blow, it flies to pieces with a sharp pop, and a cloud of the spires fly in all directions. They shoot into the flesh of any animal that happens to be within range and cling and irritate for many days. It is the plant's device for propagating itself and for getting

ting carried into new territory, and it is certainly most effective. But the spines of the pop weed are anything but pleasant to the creatures that are made the common carriers of them against their wills. Cattle will flee in terror before a rolling pop ball, because they have learned by experience how painful they may become."

"And what do the Indians fight the pop weed?" asked Paul, anxious to get at once to the exciting part of the story.

"They used to hold pitched battles with the pop weed once a year; but Indians are not so plentiful now as in the early days, and the custom has passed out with the passing of the red men. When I was in Dakota in the sixties, I attended one of these battles, for it was made a festival by the Indians. The object of it was to prove the hardihood and endurance of the Indian boys. Hundreds of Indians and white people were gathered on a wide plain, and a mass of pop balls were piled at one side of the plain, in charge of some of the braves. Near the other end of the field were about a dozen Indian boys, ranging in age from 10 to 15 years, all stripped naked except for moccasins and breech cloths. However, each of them carried a blanket on his arm. A brisk wind was blowing from the pile of pop balls toward the boys. When all was in readiness, a dozen pop balls were thrown lightly forward, and, gathering the wind, they went rolling toward the boys, gain-

ing constantly in speed. The youngsters advanced to meet them, each bearing a club, and each trying to cover himself with the blanket. As the pop balls came within range, the boys dealt them blows with the clubs, causing them to explode and scatter their spires in a cloud of minute arrows. In spite of the blankets with which the boys tried to protect themselves, the arrows shot into their flesh, and in the fierce glare of the sun they must have given intense pain. However,

the game was for the purpose of proving the endurance of future warriors, and again a volley of balls was swept toward them, again the smoke of tiny arrows enveloped them, and now blood was sweeping from a thousand minute wounds on the faces and bodies of the small braves.

Then came a third onslaught of the tumbling bombs and a fourth. It was too much for most of the contestants who deserted the ranks of the fighters and came forward for treatment, covered with gore. By this time the blankets were so full of the pop weed needles that they were no protection—but, in any case, they might be damned, sent little arrows through the flesh of the youth. One of the boys threw his blanket aside and stood forth to meet the next onslaught, practically naked; then another and another, until all were stripped for the final contest. An unusually large number of balls were loosed for this final test of endurance,

and the usually stolid Indians grunted with approval as they saw the boys preparing to meet their enemy without a shield."

"Grandpa, what became of the boys who had deserted?" asked Paul.

"They had missed the prize."

"And what was the prize?"

"Some trifle at the time, but ultimately it meant that they had proven themselves worthy to become chieftains; for you know that savage people place great stress on the power to withstand pain."

"Well, the boys rushed at those approaching pop balls with something like frenzy. Each of the three still on the ground seemed intent on smashing the most balls. For a time the reports of the exploding balls sounded like an American observance of July 4th, and the flying arrows looked like smoke. Half the time the youths were hidden in the clouds of smoke by which they were enveloped.

When at last the pop balls had all been met and exploded, and the boys came limping and staggering to the neighborhood of the lookers on, they were indeed

red men, being covered with blood from head to foot. And which of the three who entered to the end of the battle do you suppose won the first prize?"

"The one who was bloodiest," I suppose, answered Paul.

"It would have been hard to decide which was the bloodiest," resumed Grandpa, "for all were badly wounded in the

one-sided battle; for you must remember the pop balls only furthered their natural purposes of propagation as they were exploded."

I suppose that in this battle over a hundred acres had been hopelessly seeded with the pests. But there was another test left that was to determine which was the winner of the novel battle.

The exertion in the fierce heat of the last part of the battle had caused the youths to perspire freely, and now the pain from their wounds was well-nigh unendurable. Two of the boys could stand it no longer, but put themselves in the hands of their friends to have the small arrows picked from their flesh out of one and to be rubbed with a salve which the Indians had prepared in advance. The third proudly declined this assistance, but walked forth bearing still the arrows until nature should cast them out by festerings. They say he came nearly dying, and for many days was a loathsome sight with his body filled with sores. But at last he recovered, all marked with the irritating wounds, and became a recognized leader, a candidate for chieftainship. Of course, children, these crude people had missed the wiser way, because in trying to conquer the pop weed they had really given it, through lack of wisdom, the power of conquering their land, and then, when they were exposing themselves to pain and danger unnecessarily, which is certainly foolish, yet the endurance they developed was a great quality and I need hardly tell you that the youth who won the honor in this contest afterward won world reputation as a warrior. You would recognize him as a terror to the white people if I should mention his name."

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LETTER ENIGMA.

My first is in sleep, but not in wake;

My second is in writhe, but not in snare;

My third is in iron, but not in ore;

My fourth is in merchant, but not in store;

My fifth is in musket, but not in shell;

My sixth is in ring, but not in bell;

My seventh is in green, but not in blue;

My eighth is in great, but not in true;

My ninth is in heart, but not in beat;

My tenth is in oven, but not in heat;

My eleventh is in link, but not in chain;

My twelfth is in wheat, but not in grain;

My whole spells a spot

To all boys most dear,

Where they go often

At this time of year.

Games of chess and draughts for trav-

elers on long journeys have been intro-

duced by the English Midland Railway

Company. There is no charge made by

the company, and when the game is fin-

ished the conductor collects the pieces.

Trains of thought have many head-on

collisions.



Mamma Bear—Gracious; since Teddy has become such a favorite and gets his picture in the papers, he won't mind me.

## THE LACK.

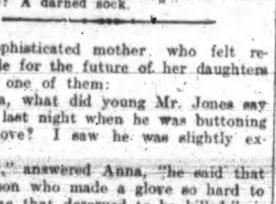
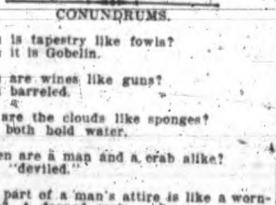
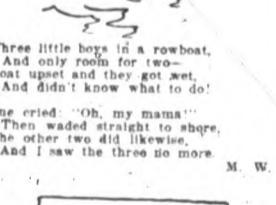
Knicker—"There are plenty of books telling how to save life while waiting for the doctor."

Boeker—"Yes, what we need is one telling the young doctor to save life while waiting for the patient."—Harper's Bazaar.

Chronic borrowers are more or less touchy.

## BEHEADED WORD PUZZLE

A WARNING.



Picture No. 1 is something that John gets when he is disobedient. Behold it again and you have what the police-man says.

Answer to last week's puzzle: Drink, Rink, Ink.

Humor.

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### "TRISTRAM OF BLENKT"

BY ANTHONY HOPE

CHAPTER VI.—(Continued).

"Oh you must come to Blentmouth," said Mr. Need, "you must indeed." For a few days, now? Choose your time, only let it be soon. Why, if you made your way into the library at Blent, you might happen on a find there! A lot of interesting stuff there. I'm told, And we shall be very grateful for it."

Need was conscious of a strong desire to go to Blentmouth. But it would be a wrong thing to do; he felt, that he could not fairly accept Iver's hospitality. And he felt, moreover, that he had much better not get himself mixed up with the Tristrams of Blent. No man is bound to act on hearsay evidence, especially when that evidence has been acquired through a confidential channel. But if he came to know the Tristrams, to know Harry Tristram, his position would certainly be peculiar. Well, that was in the end why he wanted to do it.

Iver rose and held out his hand. "I must go," he said. "Fairholme, Blentmouth! I hope I shall have a letter from you soon, to tell us to look out for you."

One of the unexpected likings that occur between people had happened. Each man felt it and recognized it in the other. They were alone in the room, or the moment.

"Mr. Iver," said Need, in his precise trim tones, "I must make a confession to you. When you were up for this job I—my vote was not in your favor."

During a minute's silence Iver looked at him with amusement and almost with affection.

"I'm glad you've told me that."

"Well, I'm glad I have too," Need's laugh was nervous.

"Because it shows that you're thinking of coming to Blentmouth."

"Well—yes, I am," answered Need, smiling. And they shook hands. Here was the beginning of a friendship; here too, Need's entry on the scene where

tions for the future, but there was no comfort in the present days.

The resolutions went for nothing, even in the moment in which they were made. She had suffered for meddling; that was bad; it was worse to the Imp not to meddle; inactivity was the one thing unendurable.

She too, like old Mr. Need in London town, was drawn by the interest of the position, by the need of seeing how Harry Tristram fought his fight. For four days she regaled: on the evening of the fifth, after dinner, while the Major dozed, she came out on the terrace in a cloak and looked down the hill. It was rather dark, and Blent Hall loomed dimly in the valley below. She pulled the hood of her cloak over her head, and began to descend the hill; she had no special purpose; she wanted a nearer look at Blent, and it was a fine night for a stroll. She came to the road, crossed it after a momentary hesitation, and stood by the gate of the little footbridge, which in the days before enmity arose, Harry Tristram had told her was never locked. It was not now. Mina advanced to the middle of the bridge and leaned on the parapet; her eyes set on Blent Hall. There were lights in the lower windows; one window on the upper floor was lighted too. There, doubtless, Lady Tristram lay slowly lying; somewhere else in the house Harry was keeping his guard and perfecting his defences. The absolute peace and rest of the outward view, the sleepless vigilance and unceasing battle within, a battle that death made keener, and could not lull to rest—this contrast came upon Mina with a strange painfulness; her eyes filled with tears as she stood looking.

A man came out into the garden and lit a cigar; she knew it was Harry; she did not move. He sauntered toward the bridge; she held her ground; though he should strike her, she would have speech with him to-night. He was by the bridge and had his hand on the gate at the Blent end of it before he saw her. He stood still a moment, then came to her side, and leaned as she was leaning over the parapet. He was bare-headed—she saw his thick hair and his peaked forehead; he smoked steadily; he showed no surprise at seeing her, and he did not speak to her for a long time. At last, still without looking at her, he began. She could just make out his smile, or thought she could; at any rate she was sure it was there.

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"I didn't lie. You know I didn't lie." He shrugged his shoulders wearily and relapsed into silence. Silence there was till a minute or two later. It was broken by a little sob from Mina Zabriska. He turned his head toward her; then he took hold of her arm and twisted her face round to him. The tears were running down her cheeks.

"I'm so sorry," she murmured. "I didn't mean to; and I did it! And now—now I can't stop it. You needn't believe me if you don't like, but I'm—I'm miserable—and—and frightened."

He flung his cigar into the water and put his hands in his pockets. So he stood watching her, his body swaying a little to and fro; his eyes were suspicious of her; yet they seemed amused also, and they were not cruel; it was not such a look as he had given her when they parted by the Pool:

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"If what was true?" Oh, the nonsense you told Duplay!" He laughed. "If it was true, I should be a nobody and nobody's son. I suppose that would amuse you very much, wouldn't it? You wouldn't have come to Merrion for nothing then? But as it isn't true, what's the use of talking?"

He won no belief from her when he said it was not true; to her quick mind the concentrated bitterness with which he described what it would mean to him showed that he believed it and that the thought was no new one; in imagination he had heard the world calling him many times what he now called himself—if the things were true. She drew her cloak round her and shivered.

"Gold?" he asked.

"No. Wretched, wretched." "Would you like to see my mother?" "You wouldn't let her see me?"

"She's asleep, and the nurse is at supper—not that she'd matter. Come along."

He turned and began to walk quickly toward the house; Mina followed him as though in a dream. They entered a large hall. It was dark, save for one candle, and she could see nothing of its furniture. He led her straight up a broad oak staircase that rose from the middle of it, and then along a corridor. The polished oak gleamed here and there as they passed candles in brackets on the wall, and was slippery under her unaccustomed feet. The whole house was very still—still, cool, and very peaceful.

Cautiously he opened a door and beckoned her to follow him. Lights were burning in the room. Lady Tristram lay sleeping; her hair, still fair and golden, spread over the pillow; her face was calm and unlined. She seemed a young and beautiful girl wasted by a fever; but the fever was the fever of life as well as of disease. Thus Mina saw again the lady she had seen at Heidelberg.

"She won't wake—she's had her sleep draught," he said; and Mina took him to mean that she might linger a moment more. She cast her eyes round the room. Over the fireplace, facing the bed, was a full-length portrait of a

girl. She was dressed all in red; the glory of her white neck, her brilliant hair, and her blue eyes rose out of the scarlet setting. This was Addie Tristram in her prime; as she was when she cried in the little room at Heidelberg. "Think of the difference it makes, the enormous difference!"

"My mother likes to have that picture there," Harry explained.

The sleeping woman stirred faintly. In obedience to a look from Harry, Mina followed him from the room, and they passed downstairs and through the hall together in silence. He came with her as far as the bridge. There he paused. The scene they had left had apparently stirred no new emotion in him; but Mina Zabriska was trembling and moved to the heart.

"Now you've seen her—and before that you'd seen me. And perhaps now you'll understand that we're the Tristrans, and that we live and die that." His voice grew a little louder. "And your nonsense," he exclaimed. "It's all a lie. But if it was true, it's the blood, isn't it, not the law, that matters? It's her blood and my blood. That's my real title to Blent!"

In the midst of his lying he spoke truth there, and Mina knew it—it seemed as though there, to her, in the private of that night, he lied as but a matter of form; his true heart, his true purpose, and his true creed he showed in his last words. By right of blood he claimed to stand master of Blent, and so he meant to stand.

"Yes," he said. "Yes, yes. God help you to it." She turned and left him, and ran up the hill, catching her breath as she stood looking.

Harry Tristram stood and watched her as long as he could see her retreating figure. There were no signs of excitement about him; even his confession of faith had spoken calmly, although with strong emphasis. He smiled now as he turned on his heel and took his way back to the house.

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Cautiously he opened a door and beckoned her to follow him. Lights were burning in the room. Lady Tristram lay sleeping; her hair, still fair and golden, spread over the pillow; her face was calm and unlined. She seemed a young and beautiful girl wasted by a fever; but the fever was the fever of life as well as of disease. Thus Mina saw again the lady she had seen at Heidelberg.

"She won't wake—she's had her sleep draught," he said; and Mina took him to mean that she might linger a moment more. She cast her eyes round the room. Over the fireplace, facing the bed, was a full-length portrait of a

girl. She was dressed all in red; the glory of her white neck, her brilliant hair, and her blue eyes rose out of the scarlet setting. This was Addie Tristram in her prime; as she was when she cried in the little room at Heidelberg. "Think of the difference it makes, the enormous difference!"

"My mother likes to have that picture there," Harry explained.

The sleeping woman stirred faintly. In obedience to a look from Harry, Mina followed him from the room, and they passed downstairs and through the hall together in silence. He came with her as far as the bridge. There he paused. The scene they had left had apparently stirred no new emotion in him; but Mina Zabriska was trembling and moved to the heart.

"Now you've seen her—and before that you'd seen me. And perhaps now you'll understand that we're the Tristrans, and that we live and die that." His voice grew a little louder. "And your nonsense," he exclaimed. "It's all a lie. But if it was true, it's the blood, isn't it, not the law, that matters? It's her blood and my blood. That's my real title to Blent

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## REAL ESTATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

## REPLIES TO ADVERTISEMENTS.

Letters in reply to advertisements in the classified columns of the Times, await claimants as follows:

NUMBERS 45, 60, 75, 77, 81, 178, 206, 214, 220, 233, 482, 490, 509, 705, 718, 745, 754, 763, 1,000.

LETTERS—B., C., F., G., H., G. S. J.

H., T. J. O. R.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—First-class carpenter. D. H. Hale.

BOYS WANTED, at British American Paint Co.

WANTED—Good, strong boy to learn the plumbing trade. Apply A. Sheret, 72 Fort street.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head cost a word each insertion.

WANTED—Boys to work in clothing factory. Apply J. Piercy & Co., Yates St.

WANTED—Man for position of assessor, collector and clerk of Saanich municipality. All applications must be in by July 25. Address H. O. Case, Quilch, B. C.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn \$75 to \$100 monthly corresponding for newspapers: sure, steady work; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

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WANTED—Females to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance. Charge paid; send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Advertisement under this head cost a word each insertion.

SITUATION—WANTED—By a bright Japanese, for store work. Japanese Mission, Broughton street.

YOUNG MAN, in years' experience in commercial business in colonies, wants employment: first-class references. Address Box 589, this office.

WANTED—Position in office by young man, seven years' experience, best of references; not afraid of work. P. O. Box 589.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced office clerk, competent to take charge, desires engagement. Highest references and testimonials. Address C. J. F. care of P. O. Box 589, Victoria, B. C.

CONTACTORY—We can furnish you with laborers, of any kind of men, at short notice. Police, Slaves, Hungarians, Lithuanians, etc. Boston Shipping Co., 14 Norfolk street, New York City.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisement under this head cost a word each insertion.

TENPERS invited for the purchase of 125 cords fir wood, about 4 miles from city. Address Box 25, this office.

PARTIES having staked timber limits and being unable to finance same, call or correspond with me at King Edward Hotel, Victoria, B. C. Will make limits from owners only. W. E. Simpson.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—Having purchased the business of the leather shop of W. A. Robertson & Son, 24 Diecovey street, between Douglas and Government streets, I am now prepared to do all kinds of carriage, blacksmith, piano, organ, furniture, etc., and a specialty of shoeing horses with corns, quarter cracks, etc. Attention is called to my change of address, and all old customers and new ones are cordially invited to give me a call. J. J. Fisher, 56 Discovery street.

REFINED A YOUNG LADY desires position as a companion. Address Box 5 Times Office.

JAMES M. K. WILSON, Scavenger. Telephone 120.

FIRE—Camping ground, 25 acres, on main road, good spring water, lots of wood, shade trees, etc. Sooke stage passes to Victoria daily. E. & N. train passes through there daily. 1½ miles, good fishing. F. J. Bittancourt's property, Goldstream.

IF YOU WANT TO SELL OR BUY anything give us a call. C. B. Stephens, 19 Store street.

THE LATEST sheet metal electric signs. Sign maker, Victoria, B. C. Phone B1247.

SUSSEX (PRIVATE) HOTEL 6 Sinclair road, Kensington, London, W., Eng. Addison road station, 3 minutes' walk. Good food, reasonable rates. Terms Box 340, Victoria, B. C.

FURNITURE—We have secured the agency for the famous Gunn sectional book cases. Come and examine the specimens fully explained. Baxter & Johnson, Government street, opp. Post Office.

START YOUR LIBRARY NOW with a Gunn sectional book case. You will not be disappointed. Order now and receive sections each month until your library is complete. Baxter & Johnson, Government street, opp. Post Office.

TO LET—Advertised under this head cost a word each insertion.

TO LET—Good six room, two story house, with two lots and stable, close to town, furnished—price £100 per month. Hesterman & Co.

TO LET—Four acres of land, with 6 room cottage, Esquimalt road, fruit trees, chicken houses, etc., possession. 15th August. Hesterman & Co.

TO LET—Two front bedrooms, furnished. 59 Mearns street.

TO LET—Furnished, modern, up-to-date, furnished 5 roomed house. Work Estate, corner King and Ross. For other particulars see Grant & Lineham, real estate brokers. No. 2 View street.

OFFICES TO LET—In Bank of Montreal Chambers. Apply at Bank.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—By day, week or month. Apply 46 Kane street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Tuesday afternoon, near Oak Bay Junction, young Gordon setter dog, white from neck, severely injured. Will finder please come to Mr. R. Dunn, first house below White's drug store, Oak Bay Junction, or at Times Office?

**ROBERTSON & GRIFFITH,**  
102 GOVERNMENT ST. PHONE 142.

DO YOU WANT TO GO INTO BUSINESS?

WE HAVE 2 GENERAL STORES FOR SALE, in good locality, out of city, doing nice little business, but wish to retire.

Parties wishing to invest in FARMING LANDS, can have their choice out of about 15 different farms, from 1 acre to 500 up. Prices from \$10 an acre up to \$500.

WE HAVE CONTROL OF A SWELL LIST OF FARMS.

CALL AND SEE US.

**X DOMINION X**  
REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

PHONE 266. LIA. LEY.

BUSINESS LOT—On Yates street, leap, leap, leap, \$6,000.

2 LOTS—Corner S. Turner and Dallas street, each \$1,000.

1 LOT—View street near corner Douglass and Dallas, \$7,500.

3 LOTS—Collins street, each, \$1,150.

2 LOTS—Quadrangle (adjoining lots) \$1,200.

1 LOT—Cowen avenue, a corner, \$1,650.

50 LOTS—Hillside, Prior, Tapia, from \$1,400 up.

1 LOT—Superior street, Parliament Buildings, \$1,750.

4 LOTS—Gorge road, best position, each \$1,500.

6 LOTS—Bank street, each, \$1,675.

**X 22 TROUNCE AVE X**

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head cost a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—About 20 laying hens; state price. G. Barnett, Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—At once, by a young man, single room, with board. Apply Hox 18.

WANTED—To rent, in Victoria, for one, two, or three years, modern unfurnished house, or large bungalow; must have dining room, drawing room, den, good bathroom, at least four bedrooms, modern kitchen, etc. Apply to Mr. H. Burne, Room 20, Five Sisters' Block.

WANTED—For month of July, a furnished house, with five bedrooms. Apply with terms, Box 262, Times Office.

WANTED—Old cotton rags; must be sent in. Times Office.

WANTED—To rent for one year or more, by a gentleman from the East. FURNISHED HOUSE of at least 12 rooms, 4 or 5 acres of ground preferred. Apply to Mr. H. Burne, Room 20, Five Sisters' Block.

WANTED—To purchase, about 3 acres of land, suitable for poultry, a few miles from city; must be reasonable. Apply E. T. 146 Johnson street.

WANTED—Old cotton coats, pants, jackets, shirts, trousers, shoes, stockings, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson, 20 and 22 Slope street. Phone 120.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

Advertisements under this head cost a cent a word each insertion.

BOARD, lodgings and home comforts, at reasonable rates. Apply 136 Menzies street.

WANTED—Room and board, in private family, references if desired. Address R. Gibson, Office.

FOR SALE.

2 LOTS—PRIOR STREET, \$500.

ADJOINING LOTS HELD FROM \$700. ACT QUICKLY.

SEVERAL SPLENDID BUYS IN VACANT CITY PROPERTY AND SMALL FARMS NEAR CITY.

**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS**

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting 8 and 35, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, or 4 or 5 acres of ground preferred, section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister or master of an individual homesteader.

An application for entry must be made personally at any Sub-Agent's office.

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**Ross' Saturday Special****TWO FOR  
TWO BITS****FRENCH SARDINES**

Smoked and in Oil, a Delicious Brand

Two Tins for 25 Cents

**DIXI H. ROSS & CO.**

CASH GROCERS.

111 GOVERNMENT ST.

**Trevor Keene**AUCTIONEER AND APPRAISER.  
Under instructions, I will sell by**PUBLIC AUCTION**At Vancouver, First Douglas Street, on  
Friday, August 9th.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

**Furniture & Effects**Including: Grand Piano, 2 Sideboards,  
Bureaus and Washstands, Brass and  
Iron Bedsteads, Centre Tables, Rockers,  
Chairs, Lounge, Settees, Carpets and  
Rugs, Refrigerator, Lawn Mower, Nug-  
get Range, etc., etc.

TREVOR KEENE - Auctioneer

TEL A76.

**Messrs. Williams & Janion**Duly instructed, will sell by  
**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
At Their Mart, 51 FORT STREET, on  
Tuesday August 13th,

2.30 P.M.

A large quantity of Silver and Electro-  
Plated Ware, including: Sterling Silver  
and Tortoise Shell Letter Rack, Tea  
Strainers, Card Cases, Napkin Rings,  
Electro-Plated Pin Trays, Cream Jugs,  
Soap Boxes, Cigarette Cases, Cigar Light-  
ers, Salt Cellars, Wine Forks, Masher  
Holders, Grind Trays and Brushes, Egg Rollers,  
Sardine Boxes and Brackets, Egg Holders,  
Sardine Boxes, Vases, Flower Pots,  
Bowls, Jam Jars, Three Coffee Sets,  
Crucifix, Peppers, Calendars, Salad Servers,  
Three Soups, Tureens, Toilet Sets,  
Berry Spoons, Grape Scissors, Knife  
Sets, One Pocket Communion Set, Nap-  
kin Rings, Bronzes, 30 Ladies' Handbags,  
Nine French Clocks, etc., etc.

The Auctioneer - Stewart Williams

Duly instructed by F. W. Kearsey, will  
sell by**PUBLIC AUCTION**AT 10 NORTH ROAD, ON  
Monday, August 12th

AT 2 P.M.

Oak Dining Extension Table, 6 Dining  
Chairs, Oak Sideboard, Oak Occasional  
Table, Lounge, 6 Reed Chairs, Odd Chair,  
Oak Bedstead, Solid Oak Bedstead, Ro-  
chester Lamp, Carpet, Rugs, Curtains,  
Gardens Tools, Lawn Mower, Albion  
"New Jewel" Range, Black Cocker  
Spaniel Dog, and**Cremona Violin**Full particulars later.  
The Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS.**Our Housefurnishing Sale  
Goes Merrily On**

OUR 25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT SALE

Should appeal to the householders who were unfortunate in losing  
household effects during the conflagration. Call and investigate our  
goods and prices.**B. C. HARDWARE COMPANY,**

P. O. BOX 683.

**2 SNAPS IN OUR BIG  
FURNITURE SALE**Golden Oak Finish Extension Table \$7.50, Reg-  
ular Price \$10.00  
Set Leather Seated Solid Oak Diners \$16.50  
Regular Price \$25.00.**The Capital Furniture Co. Ltd.**

The General House Furnishers

51-53 Douglas St., Cor. Fort, Balmoral Block. Phone 633.

**THE THREE WINNERS**

For the Hot Weather

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S CHICKEN AND TONGUE, in glass  
jars. Each ..... 75c.  
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S VEAL AND HAM, in glass jars ..... 75c.  
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S CHICKEN BREASTS, in glass jars ..... 75c.**The West End Grocery Co.**

TRY US.

GOVERNMENT STREET.

Where all orders get prompt attention.

JUST RECEIVED EX. "BELLEROPHON"  
**"HUBBUCKS GENUINE WHITE LEAD"**  
**"PURE BOILED & RAW ENGLISH LINSEED OIL"**

**PETER McQUADE & SON**

78 Wharf Street, - Victoria, B. C.

**CONTRACT FOR  
NEW COURT HOUSE**

VANCOUVER BUILDING  
WILL BE IMPOSING

Was let by Provincial Government  
for Nearly Half a Million  
Dollars.

The contract for the new court house at Vancouver was let yesterday to Macdonald, Snyder & Wilson, of the Terminal city, for the sum of \$400,000. The amount voted by the legislature for the new Vancouver court house is \$300,000, and it will therefore, be necessary for the government to ask the legislature for an additional vote at its next session. The additional \$100,000 required to cover the amount of the contract (\$400,000) together with the provision for extras and the furnishing of the building will bring the total cost to over half a million dollars.

The executive had a meeting yesterday afternoon, entering the naval recruiting station over

the City National bank.

"What banner?" exclaimed Corporal Murlough. "Why that one," replied Graham, pointing to the Stars and Stripes, which hung from a pole out of the office window.

Murlough stared at him in amazement, then recovering in a measure, with ill-concealed surprise, he inquired

"What, haul down the American Flag?"

"Well we don't allow flags or banners of any kind in this town," said Graham.

"Then," said Murlough, "I don't care what your civic laws are; that flag is going to fly from that window while I am in command of this office, and I dare you or your whole police force to attempt to haul it down, for as sure as I am alive, I'll blow you, or any other man to kingdom come that lays a hand on it."

This unusual incident ended right there, the civic officer thinking creation the better part.

**SHARER IMPROVEMENTS.**

Associated Press.

Honolulu, Aug. 9.—Secretary of Commerce and Labor Strauss in speaking to the business community to-day, said Pearl Harbor should be sufficiently improved to accommodate the entire American navy. He said that the new need of the Hawaiian Islands was better communication with the mainland, a great obstacle to which was the coastwise navigation laws.

IN THE TOMBS.

Eva Strange was charged with passing worthless cheques, arrives in New York.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 9.—The tall, light-haired English woman of striking appearance, who called herself Eva Strange, widow of the Earl of Leicester, now finds herself in the Tombs charged with passing worthless cheques and uttering friendlies. She was arrested in Toronto, in a modest boarding house, and waived extradition papers in the Canadian city, where it seems, she discarded her claims of relationship to the English peer and went by the name of Edith St. Clair. Little is known of her previous history or where she obtained her unusually good education.

In Jefferson Market police court, the air of being highborn and used to luxury, which she had affected, was wanting, and this was heightened by a far from fashionable garb.

The dressmaker who brought the charge was inclined to drop the case and some of the hotels are said to be

feeling just as lenient. It may be

that when the case is called there will

be no one to prosecute, but in the

meantime, unless some one goes on

her bond, she will have to wait for

weeks in the Tombs.

With the carefulness and fore-

thought which has been noticeable

among the Japanese during recent

years it is evident that before assum-

ing a belligerent attitude with respect

to the San Francisco school question

that they are going to sit the doings

which led up to that contempt to the

utmost. Certain it is that as far as

can be gathered a number of represen-

tatives of the Oriental press have ar-

rived on this coast, and it is reported

that others are coming to study the

situation and to report to their various

parents.

The most recent arrival in this city is Mr. Tatsuya Kato, who reached these

shore on the Blue Funnel liner An-

dioscurus Wednesday. He intends mak-

ing a tour of the Pacific Coast, and will

study what is the attitude of both Amer-

icans and Canadians to his country.

Mr. Kato stated that he was in-

terviewed yesterday by the morning

paper, and that in some measure his

views with respect to the Japanese at

present coming into British Columbia

were misinterpreted.

He is reported to have said that Japan was ashamed of

the immigrants, whereas, he states,

that he never made any such remark.

The present class of Japanese coming

to this province, he says, are just

honest laborers. They are good work-

men, and that seems the requisite in

this country. They naturally do not

belong to the better or middle classes,

but before they leave Japan they are

thoroughly examined, and moreover it

is ascertained whether they possess

sufficient money to keep them for some

time after they land in this country.

The Japanese government, he states,

is very careful in this respect, and Mr. Kato pays a tribute to the care which

is taken at this port in the examina-

tion of the immigrants. He says he

spoke of Dr. Milne Wednesday, and was

assured that provided the immigrants

were free from disease and were not

criminals or stowaways, they were al-

lowed to land here.

Mr. Kato, however, strongly repudiated

the statement which has been at-

tributed to him to the effect that the

type of Japanese who are coming in

here now are of an undesirable char-

acter. He states that they are quite as

good as the ordinary laboring class

of any other nation. They have their

faults, he admits, but those faults are

also incident to every other national-

ity.

Mr. Kato was not alluding to the

Japanese coolies who arrived at Van-

couver some time ago from Honolulu.

Japan, he says, has nothing to do with

their arrival and did not encourage

them to leave the Hawaiian Islands.

At present Mr. Kato, who represents

the Japanese Trade Journal, a well

known paper in the Far East, makes

enquiries in Victoria. From here he

will go to Tacoma, Seattle and thence

to San Francisco. From the latter city he will write a series of articles on the Japanese situation on the Pacific Coast.

THE TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

Negotiations Between Company and Em-

ployees May Be Opened Shortly.

Los Angeles, Aug. 8.—A meeting of the

striking operators was held to-day. More

than fifty were present. A letter to Ryan

from Manager Milne was read, saying the

men could return to work and considera-

tion would be given to a committee of

disaffected ones. It was decided that

none of the operators would return to

work unless Ryan went with them. Steps

looking to negotiations with Manager

Milne on this basis were taken.

President S. J. Ryan of the Commer-

cial Telegraphers' Union of America, sent

a following from Oakland: "Deploy

hasty action, but realize justifiable. Will

stand behind Los Angeles. If the trouble

is not settled in 24 hours will go there."

Vice-President Hartie at Washington

wired as follows: "Your many course

against injustice has my hearty endorse-

ment." Chicago Men Idle.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Since midnight, when

operators struck rather than work